

## FIRE IN MADRID THEATER KILLS MORE THAN 300

3,000 Patrons Are in Panic as Explosions Wreck Crowded House.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Musicians Die in Orchestra Playing to Calm People; Bodies Jam Doors.

Madrid, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Reuters, Ltd., tonight reported that several hundred persons are believed to have perished in a fire which broke out during a performance in the Novedades Theater. More than 200 injured are under treatment at hospitals and emergency stations.

The theater was packed to the doors with a typical Sunday audience for a performance of "La Mejor del Puerto," when, during a brief intermission, there was a great burst of flames on the stage.

The theater holds 3,000, and the capacity audience rushed for the exits. The occupants of the stalls and boxes were able to leave before the flames spread into the auditorium, but those in the galleries were less fortunate and the exits were soon choked with struggling masses.

Searchers found 25 bodies huddled together on one of the stairways. Others were seen in various parts of the theater, but it was impossible to count them in the semidarkness, lit only by torches carried by searching parties.

300 Dead, One Report.

London, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—The Express prints special from Madrid estimating the deaths in the Novedades Theater fire tonight at 300.

Women and children were said to have been trampled to death in frantic rush for the doors, which were soon jammed with bodies.

Police and firemen worked frantically to clear the exits by dragging the crushed bodies into the streets, but the panic-stricken crowd inside trampled down new victims even faster. Army engineers cut openings in the building with axes, which released some of the trapped.

Mostly Women and Children.

When the firemen finally managed to clear the doors sufficiently to enter, they began to carry out bodies on an unbroken line of stretchers. They were mostly women and children, either crushed or burned to death.

The Express story says that when the fire started the orchestra bravely struck up a tune in an effort to calm the audience.

An explosion behind the stage, however, killed several musicians and added to the panic. Further explosions occurred while the fire raged on.

The Novedades is one of the oldest and largest theaters in Madrid. The flames spread rapidly through the wooden fittings.

Cheap Seat Toll Greater.

The interior of the theater was soon roaring with flames which spread to adjacent buildings. Premier de Rivera and municipal authorities hurriedly went to the scene. Every available automobile was commandeered to help remove the injured. A regiment of infantry from nearby barracks assisted in moving those hurt. All of the first aid stations in Madrid were quickly filled with injured, more than twenty of whom died. The loss of life was greatest from the cheap seats in the upper tiers of the house. There had been many children in these balconies.

**\$30 a Week to \$15,000**  
**A Year, 6 Months Gain**

Special to The Washington Post.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 23.—From a \$30 a week job to a salary of \$15,000 a year, all within the space of six months, was the experience of Raymond E. Gest, 28-year-old inventor of this city.

Raymond invented a gas burner which not only burns 100 per cent of the gas, but which can not be extinguished when a pot boils over. Three Chicago financiers agreed that his invention was foolproof and, after consulting with manufacturers of gas stoves, Raymond was put on a \$15,000 yearly salary and received a fourth of the stock of a \$500,000 corporation which has been formed.

### California Residents Flee Homes in Quake

Calexico, Calif., Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Three earthquake shocks, generally light, but one of which was heavy enough to cause many residents to leave their homes, were felt here and in other parts of Imperial Valley this morning. No damage was reported. The shocks occurred respectively at 9 o'clock, 9:43 and 9:46 a. m. The tremors were felt at El Centro, apparently in somewhat less degree.

### Boy, 8, Fractures Skull When He Falls Into Hole

While playing around the grounds of 1200 Twenty-ninth street northwest early last night, Robert Patten, 8 years old, of 3603 Canal road northwest, fell from the sidewalk into a hole 6 feet deep and received serious injuries. He was removed to Emergency Hospital by Walter Pascoe, and was treated by Dr. Emil Grifsky for a fractured skull and arm. His condition was believed to be critical last night.

## Morrow Escapes Raid By Bandits in Mexico

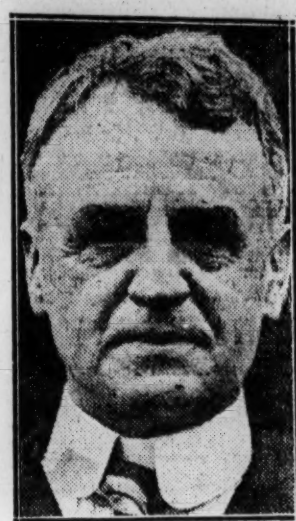
Reaches Looted Village Soon After Gang Had Departed.

Mexico City, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow today escaped by one hour a bandit raid on a village between Cuernavaca and Mexico City.

The ambassador had been spending his customary week-end at his new residence of Cuernavaca, about 50 miles from the capital. He left on his return journey in his automobile at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Fortunately the bandits had been cleared from the village before he reached that point, but the excited people still were running along the roads. Ambassador Morrow arrived here safely at 7:30 p. m. without having sighted any of the robbers.

Only last winter Ambassador Morrow narrowly escaped Mexican bandits, who held up many automobiles on a highway near Mexico City. Leaders of the band later were killed by Federal troops.



AMBASSADOR MORROW.

## CLASS "A" AIR RACE AWARDED TO DAKE

Given Prize of \$2,000 as Victor at Cincinnati; Holman Heads Class "B."

GOEBEL IS PAID \$3,000

Cincinnati, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Robert A. Dake, of Pittsburgh, flying an American Mohr, was declared the official winner of the class A air race from Los Angeles to Cincinnati today when he brought his plane to earth here at 2:10 p. m. after flying 25 hours, 16 minutes and 42 seconds at an average speed of 83.15 miles an hour. First prize was \$2,000.

Charles W. Holman, of St. Paul, piloting a Laird plane, won first place in the class B group. He landed at 1:30 p. m. after 19 hours and 24 minutes in the air, making an average of 107.98 miles an hour. His prize also was \$2,000.

Arthur Goebel, flying the Lockheed Vega Yankee Doodle, won the nonstop race. Goebel landed at 10:28 p. m. yesterday after 15 hours and 17 minutes in the air for an average of 129.47 miles an hour. In addition to the \$5,000 first prize, Goebel won a leg on the \$5,000 gold trophy and a small gold replica of the large trophy. Officials plan to make the race an annual event and possession of the large gold trophy will come only after three successive victories.

Goebel was the only entrant to complete the hop.

Other class A entrants were as follows:

George W. Hopkins, Detroit, Stinson, Jr., second, 49:00; time, 25 hours, 21 minutes and 28 seconds; average speed, 82.89 miles an hour.

Theodore W. Kenyon, Boston, Challenger, third, 44:00; time, 26 hours, 26 minutes and 27 seconds; average speed, 79.49 miles an hour.

J. W. Hittman, Fond du Lac, Phasant, fourth, 42:00; time, 28 hours 2 minutes and 24 seconds; average speed, 70.64 miles an hour.

J. Shelly Charles, Richmond, Va., Eagle Rock, fifth, time, 29 hours 45 minutes and 15 seconds; average speed, 69.44 miles an hour.

A. H. Krieder, Hagerstown, Md., Challenger, sixth, time, 30 hours 54 minutes and 40 seconds; average speed, 68 miles an hour.

Dick Myhr, Los Angeles, Simplex, seventh, time 32 hours, 49 minutes and 7 seconds; average speed, 64.04 miles an hour.

Elfred Stanley and Ralph Haynes, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 8.

## GIRL, 15, DISGUSTED BY LIFE, TRIES TO DIE

Guardian Would Not Let Her Go to Parties, Says Catherine Reed.

SORRY SHE TOOK POISON

With a web of loneliness spun tightly about her heart by the absence of the understanding love of a mother, 15-year-old Catherine Reed yesterday sought without success forgetfulness in death. She was taken to Casualty Hospital, where it was said she would recover from the poison she had swallowed.

Four years ago Catherine's mother died and the little girl was taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida V. Barnes, 1047 Quebec place northwest, to live.

Mrs. Barnes has some ideas about raising children. They were good enough for her when she was young and she believed they should be good enough for children now. The youth of the day, however, look upon such ideas as old-fashioned. And Catherine was not different in this respect from other children.

"Other girls go out to parties and have their boy friends come to see them, and I wanted to be like them," Catherine said, as she lay yesterday afternoon upon a bed in Casualty Hospital. "Grandmother, though, would not let me."

"I tried to please her, but she always scolded me and I got disgusted with life. Thursday afternoon I asked Grandma if I could go to the movies, and she told me to go to the store for groceries instead."

"When I left home for the store she warned me to come right back else I could not come back at all as she would lock the door. I had no idea of coming right back, so I went to see a friend, Betty King—she lives at 637 Park road northwest—and we went to a party."

Elmer Richardson, 19 years old, first street and Rhode Island avenue, who she described as her sweetheart, took her to the party, she said. After the party she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Susie King, near Soldiers' Home.

Friday and Saturday she stayed with Betty, and yesterday morning Betty phoned Mrs. Barnes, asking that Catherine be permitted to return home without being reprimanded.

So Catherine went back to her grandmother's.

Later there were words, the girl explained at the hospital and she became hysterical.

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## Father's Fight to Recall His Dead Boy to Life Fails

Tries to Revive Drowned Son After Physicians Abandon Hope.

A father's desperate efforts to bring life back to his son failed yesterday when the police rescue squad pronounced 3-year-old Lee Crum dead. The tow-headed tot was drowned in the Eastern Branch about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

S. B. Crum, the father, who gave his business address as 1340 I street northwest, and his family, including Mrs. Crum and the two children, Samuel, 5, and Lee, had been making their home during the summer in a houseboat, Mr. Crum said, at the foot of Twelfth street.

The father was on the boat when the tragic accident occurred and the mother ashore dusting off the automobile, with the boy playing on the float between them. All of a sudden it was noticed he was missing, according to the father.

It could not have been more than two minutes, Crum said, before the boy had been fished out of the river by himself with the assistance of James J. Crum, the father's brother.

### All Four Leading Clubs In Both Leagues Win

(Associated Press.)

Although the Athletics rallied handsomely yesterday to defeat the St. Louis Browns by 11 to 7, their cause became one day more hopeless as the Yankees smeared Cleveland by 5 to 0, retaining a margin of two games.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Behind
New York	96	31	.683	0
Philadelphia	94	33	.639	2

The National League race remained torrid when the Cardinals and the Giants won Sabbath games, the St. Louisans, 7 to 1, in Brooklyn, and the New Yorkers by 2 to 1 over Cincinnati in fourteen innings at the Polo Grounds.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Behind
St. Louis	90	57	.612	0
New York	89	58	.605	1
Chicago	85	61	.582	4 1/2

## 200 MORE DEAD ARE DISCOVERED AT PELICAN BAY

Population of Gale-Razed Florida Town Seen Annihilated.

### DEATH LIST OF STATE NOW PLACED AT 1,200

Relief Workers Find It Imperative to Cremate Bodies at Places Where Found.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Two hundred additional bodies were found today at Pelican Bay, on Lake Okechobee, bringing to 400 the total found there since yesterday. A. L. Schafer, Washington representative of the American Red Cross, announced today. He said the official Red Cross count of known dead had been increased to 1,200 by the discovery.

The Red Cross worker said he received the report from a man named Hall, a relief worker in the Pelican Bay section of the devastated Okechobee region. The bodies, Mr. Schafer said, he had been informed, were found in a space of 200 yards, just as working parties entered the settlement.

Two rescue parties working toward Pelican Bay from Belle Glade and Pahokee, came upon the bodies as they met today in the desolated little village. It was said the number may be augmented slightly after the debris has been completely cleared away.

Trapped by Wall of Water.

The bodies, which have lain in a road piled high with wreckage since the hurricane struck a week ago, were cremated as fast as they were brought out.

Rescue workers said the 200, fleeing from the winds, apparently were trapped by a wall of water which broke through the dikes of Lake Okechobee, and drowned. All roads in the vicinity were covered with 5 to 10 feet of wreckage, hindering rescue attempts.

[The little lake village of Pelican Bay apparently was wiped out by the floods whipped from Lake Okechobee by the hurricane, as previous reports gave the total population at approximately 400.]

Total May Never Be Known.

Officials in charge of Florida hurricane relief work said today that the death list probably would never be accurately known. It was explained that conditions in the devastated area now are such as to make a definite check impossible.

Palm Beach County has turned its energy to the future with plans for rapid rehabilitation.

Rescue crews still worked across debris and floods around Lake Okechobee searching for bodies of victims of the appalling tragedy of one week ago. Bodies now being found are in such condition, they said, that many were being buried near where they were found.

In placing the death list at "more than 1,000," Howard Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the Red Cross, added that he could "lay his hands" on that many, adding that since cremation or burial of bodies in the stricken area had become necessary it would be impossible to determine the total loss of life.

"Few people understand the situation," he said. "When our workers first made their way into the Lake Okechobee district they began gathering bodies and shipping them to 56-bring and elsewhere for burial. As long as that was being done, we could keep a fairly accurate check on the number of bodies recovered."

Property Loss Almost Total.

"The condition of bodies we are finding now makes it necessary to dispose of them as quickly as possible. As a result they are being burned in the fields, buried where they are found and otherwise disposed of with only incomplete reports coming in to us."

In a report made to Selby after a complete survey, O. C. Geiger said that 1,500 negroes and 700 white persons had been lost during the hurricane. Geiger placed property damage in the

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## MOB MENACES JAPANESE WHO MURDERED BOY

Streams of Water Used to Scatter the Throngs of Lynchers.

### HICKMAN'S METHODS COPIED BY KIDNAPER

Banker's Son Almost Saved His Life in Battle With Honolulu Abductor.

Honolulu, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—A threatening crowd, which congregated around the Honolulu jail where Yutaka Fukunaga, young Japanese kidnaper and slayer of 10-year-old Gill Jamieson, son of a Honolulu banker, is held, was dispersed today by cold water streams directed by firemen.

The young Japanese, who carried out his crime in much the same fashion as did Edward Ilickan, youthful slayer of Marian Parker, daughter of a Los Angeles banker, remained unperturbed as the jeers of the crowd outside the jail reached his ears. He speaks excellent English and was graduated at the head of his class in high school here. He is 19 years old.

Fukunaga was apprehended through a purchase he made with one of the bills he received as ransom for the Jamieson boy. The boy's father had turned over \$4,000 to the kidnaper upon demand.

The Japanese went to the school attended by the victim, obtained his release from classes through a ruse and spirited him away to his hideout.

Boy Almost Saved Himself.

After a struggle in which the 10-year-old banker's son almost overpowered the Japanese, the kidnaper struck the youth with a blunt instrument, knocked him unconscious and then strangled him. The child's body, covered with a cross made of sticks tied with strings was found Thursday on the banks of a canal near the fashionable Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The killer also confessed that he killed the boy because "kidnaping never works unless you do."

The Japanese returned to his room after the killing and wrote the ransom note to the boy's father, Frederick Jamieson, vice president of the Hawaiian Trust Co. The father met the kidnaper and paid him \$4,000 for the return of the boy. In his anxiety for the child's welfare the parent did not permit police detectives to accompany him when he met the killer.

An enraged community headed by a vigilante committee was today listening to the statements placed together by authorities from the confession of the Japanese. Like Hickman, he knew his victim, having met him while the child was a patient at the Queen's Hospital several weeks ago, where Fukunaga operated an elevator. He also knew a representative of that institution had complained to the elder Fukunaga several months ago that his rent was in arrears.

How Killer Was Caught.

Detective Chief John McIntosh heard of the passing of one of the bills and upon investigation learned the name of the man who had passed it. He then went to the home of Fukunaga's father and in the accused boy's room found a map of Punaohu with the spot in Waikiki, where Gill was slain, marked. There were also references in documents found in the room to the "Three Kings," the symbol so often named by the slayer in his demands for ransom and in letters received after the disappearance of the Jamieson boy.

From the father's home a sister of Fukunaga accompanied detectives until the accused was picked up. When he confessed he said, "You know I am not insane." He said he used the name-captivity, "Three Kings," to throw police off his track. He admitted that he had purchased a fountain pen at a stationery shop with one of the \$5 bills Jamieson paid as ransom and also that he had sent flowers to the funeral of Gill. These, he said, also were purchased with one of the \$5 bills.

Police said the prisoner, with the fatalism of a true oriental, abandoned hope of escape after the newspapers published the serial numbers of the bills making up the \$4,000 ransom paid by the victim's father. They quoted the youth as saying he considered surrendering to police yesterday before his capture.

Other Outrages Planned.

Detectives believe he mediated over the crime for a long time. In his room was found a list of all the vice presidents of the banks of Honolulu, which police are of the opinion was for use in "planned future kidnaping operations."

A map was also found showing the telephone number and Jamieson's automobile license number and directions for reaching the Jamieson house.

Fukunaga told police he had read the details of the crime for which Leopold and Loeb were sentenced to life imprisonment in Chicago and the story of Hickman's kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker in Los Angeles. He also was familiar with other kidnaping stories. It was not his original plan to kill Gill, the confession recounted, but he later changed his mind.

## Hoover's Aid Heatedly Denies Bruce Charge

Liquor Statement Called False; Smith's Power Stand Assailed.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

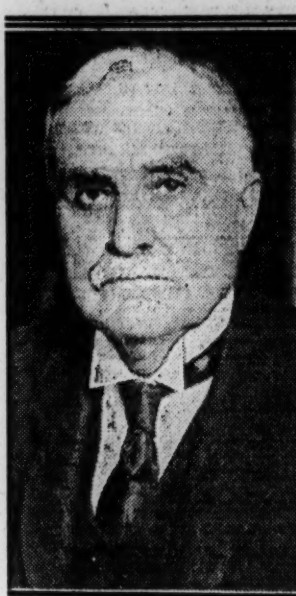
Charges that Herbert Hoover showed undue friendliness to the power lobby, made by Gov. Smith in his Denver speech Saturday night, and the statement of Senator Bruce, of Maryland, that Mr. Hoover has "taken numerous drinks with Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer," drew the fire of the Republican national committee and a denial from Hoover's secretary yesterday. Accordingly, the sparks are beginning to fly in the campaign battle and the two candidates are nearer coming to grips than ever before.

The Bruce statement was dealt with by George Akerson, Hoover's secretary, and represented the first notice which the Republican candidate's personal headquarters have taken of such charges. Akerson's denial was unequivocal.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "Mr. Hoover has not taken a single drink of intoxicating liquors since he became a constitutional executive officer of the United States and has never had a drop of liquor served at his home."

Akerson said, furthermore, that Hoover had never met Darrow. The latter's denial of Senator Bruce's statement was noted here, so that the incident is regarded as closed by the nominee's supporters.

The references to Hoover and the power lobby made by the Democratic candidate at Denver were regarded as a



SENATOR WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE.

matter which should be dealt with more fully and formally, however, and Chairman Work of the Republican national committee issued a blistering statement to the press which was more in the nature of a counter-charge against Gov. Smith than a passive defense of Mr. Hoover.

"Gov. Smith's speech in Denver on power is again a public exhibit of his

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## MRS. WILLEBRANDT ASSAILS GOV. SMITH

Hiding Behind His Church; Is Afraid of Own Record, She Tells Pastors.

CALLS HIM LAWBREAKER

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, in an address before a conference of Methodist Episcopal ministers here tonight charged that Gov. Smith, the Democratic presidential nominee, "is hiding behind his own church because he is afraid to come out and face the record that he has made as a champion of the liquor traffic."

The woman Assistant Attorney General made this statement in denying a declaration in the candidate's Oklahoma City speech, in which, she claimed, he had said she was opposing him because of his religion.

"Prohibition is a moral issue which the churches have long espoused," Mrs. Willebrandt continued. "It was he who injected this moral issue into the campaign. It was, therefore, his act that drew the churches into this campaign."

In opening her address she reviewed the years of opposition by churches to the liquor traffic. She contended that it was a moral issue and not political, and that "Tammany's candidate for the Presidency, in defiance of the large drift of sentiment of his own party, has dragged it into politics."

Friends of prohibition, Mrs. Willebrandt said, were almost in equal numbers in each political party.

"Making prohibition, therefore," she declared, "a party issue was an adroit political trick to split the dry forces along sectional, geographical and party lines."

"But you didn't split. You accepted his challenge. You are standing together to fight the candidate who declared war on you."

Mrs. Willebrandt said 31 national organizations, including Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and others, were

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## "TEAPOT" OIL TOPIC FOR SMITH TONIGHT

Governor Also Plans Attack on Constructiveness Claim by Hoover.

HAS SOME OTHER SHOTS

By EDWIN W. GABLEMAN (Staff Correspondent of The Post).

Board Gov. Smith's Special Train En Route to Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, the Democratic presidential nominee, in his speech in Helena, Mont., tomorrow night, will challenge the statement of his Republican opponent, Herbert Hoover, in Washington yesterday, that the "Republican party always has been a progressive, constructive party."

"I shall take up the challenge of the Republican party and talk on party responsibility," the governor said today at his press conference.

He added that he will refer to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who prosecuted the Senate committee investigation of the oil leases in the Harding administration, and who was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination this year.

"Will you talk on corruption?" he was asked.

"I don't like that word, but party responsibility makes it necessary," the governor replied.

"Teapot Dome and so forth?"

"Well, that would come in under Senator Walsh."

"Do you want us to go so far as to say that you will discuss the oil scandals in this speech?" the governor was asked.

"Well, you can draw on your imagination and perhaps reach the conclusion that when a man talks about party responsibilities he could not very well overlook anything as large as that," was his reply.

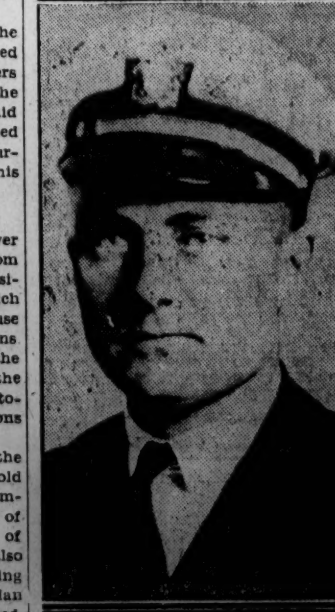
"That does not require much imagination," some one suggested.

"I should say not," rejoined the governor.

The governor previously had indicated that he would discuss the

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## Unofficial Altitude Record Achieved at Wright Field



LIEUT. JAMES DOOLITTLE.

Stevens and Doolittle Reach an Indicated Height of 38,400 Feet.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—An unofficial altitude record for two men in an airplane was established here today, Army officials announced, when Capt. A. W. Stevens, head of the photographic sector, at Wright Field, and Lieut. James Doolittle, pilot, rose to an indicated altitude of 38,400 feet. The present record is 32,000 feet and was established several years ago in a plane piloted by Lieut. Harold R. Harris, retired Army pilot.

The record probably will not be declared official, authorities said, because both barographs were frozen during the flight and had stopped. The officers, who had gone up to make pictures, said they encountered a temperature of 57 degrees below zero. The camera and plane were coated with ice when they landed.

The flight, made in a GO-5, powered with a Liberty motor several years old and equipped with a supercharger, lasted two hours. The officers said it took them 1 hour and 15 minutes to reach the altitude and 45 minutes to come down. They said they would try again tomorrow.

## CITY'S PASTORS WIDEN CHARGES AGAINST SMITH

Request of the Antislavery League for Sermons Met by Baptists.

### RELIGION IN POLITICS BARRED BY FREEMAN

Bishop's View Believed Lead for Episcopalians; Rabbi Loeb Speaks for Hebrews.

Violent attacks on the candidacy and record of Gov. Alfred E. Smith by some local preachers yesterday were offset to some extent by declarations by others that politics is not the concern of religion, as the Washington debate on the current campaign spread from the Methodist church to which it had chiefly been confined heretofore, to other denominations.

Addition of two Baptist ministers to the Methodist cohorts which have been bearing the brunt of the charge on the Democratic nominee, and non-political declarations of faith by an Episcopalian, a Hebrew and a free-lancing evangelist were the chief pulpits featured in yesterday's maneuvering.

It was discovered in the meantime, however, that the Methodists themselves











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## GOV. SMITH AT DENVER.

It is by no means clear to the voters that the question of water power presents a vital issue between the Republican and Democratic parties, as Gov. Smith asserted in his Denver speech. He could make the question an issue, however, if he should go a little further and advocate Federal construction and operation of water power plants. He did not do this, except in regard to Muscle Shoals, and many Democrats will disapprove of his espousal of the Norris Muscle Shoals bill that was pocketed by President Coolidge.

The tenor of Gov. Smith's speech might be mistaken by the casual reader to mean that he charges the Republican party with opposition to a policy of strict public control and regulation of water power and utility corporations for the purpose of insuring reasonable rates and equitable distribution. A careful reading of the speech reveals that he does not go that far. Neither political party opposes public regulation of utility corporations. Public regulation is a necessity and is already universal. If public authorities anywhere fail to do their duty, or fall under the influence of the "power trust," the blame attaches to the individuals concerned and not to any political party.

While Gov. Smith advocates the State construction of power plants, he does not advocate Government construction, except in the case of Boulder Dam. Mr. Hoover also seems to be in favor of Government construction of that dam. Both of the candidates are on unsafe ground when they advocate the construction of a dam by the Federal Government. With Muscle Shoals as an object lesson, public opinion is against the intrusion of the Government in the business of constructing power plants, no matter how urgently the people of a locality or a State may demand such largess from the Treasury. If it is proper for the Government to build Boulder Dam it is proper to build another dam in Maine, and another in Florida, and others throughout the States, wherever local influence may be strong enough to obtain an appropriation from Congress. The Treasury could be easily drained by putting the Government into the power business.

The mails are carried by private corporations under contract, the Army and Navy are supplied with all kinds of equipment and supplies by private contractors, and the Government obtains light, heat and power from private corporations under contract. It is not yet proved that Uncle Sam is overreached by private contractors. As a rule he drives a sharp bargain. But when he engages in business for himself he makes a failure of it, besides ruining private competitors. The Government is not suitably constituted to engage in business, whether it be the construction and operation of power plants, the operation of the railroads, or the operation of ships.

No one can find fault with Gov. Smith's insistence upon strict public regulation of power plants, and upon the retention of public ownership of sites already owned by the Government or the States. A great proportion of the public, however, without regard to party, will disagree with any proposal to commit the Government or the States to the construction and operation of plants. No half-way ground can be found for partial Government operation and partial private operation. The Government, if it operates power plants at all, should operate them all, and extinguish private ownership everywhere; for private enterprise can not compete against the Government.

With the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, traction lines, bus lines, power and light plants, and other services in private hands under public regulation, efficiency and equitable service are assured if the public authorities do their duty. No public service corporation can rob a community if its executive and

judicial authorities are honest and vigilant. The American system of government is a failure if it is necessary for the Government to take over and operate all utilities; and it would be a bigger failure if it should do so. Bureaucracy has gone too far already. The people of the United States, engaged in their legitimate activities, are willing to be under the supervision as well as the protection of law, but they are not willing to see the Government take over their activities and transform the entire population into Government clerks.

## MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Michigan Democrats assembled in State convention on Friday gave a sorry exhibition of loyalty to their national leader, Gov. Smith. A resolution was offered in committee by Mr. Donnelly, candidate for Congress from Detroit, reading as follows:

We particularly indorse the position taken by Gov. Smith on public questions in his speech of acceptance.

This resolution was adopted by the committee, but dry Democrats attacked it on the floor of the convention and defeated it. They fell back upon the exceedingly thin argument that the Democrats of Michigan should indorse Gov. Smith the man, but should refuse indorsement for the things he stands for. This untenable position was taken by the convention at the behest of William A. Comstock, the party's candidate for governor.

What are the Democrats of other States to think of this action? How can the Democrats of Michigan go into the campaign with any hope of success, when they officially advertise their refusal to adopt a resolution approving of Gov. Smith's speech of acceptance? If Gov. Smith is deserving of their support as a man he is entitled to their support as party leader. The Democrats of Michigan have no right to injure the Democratic party's prestige in other States by casting a slur upon Gov. Smith's acceptance speech. If they do not approve of their national leader why do they not say so, and turn their support to Mr. Hoover? That would be a manly course to pursue, even if it were injudicious. But the use of the party organization with which to deal a blow at Gov. Smith is not loyal or courageous, and will not tend to attract or hold votes for the individuals who seek to sacrifice Gov. Smith to their own advantage.

"He either fears his fate too much  
Or his deserts are small,  
Who dares not put it to the touch  
To win or lose it all."

Cowardice and disloyalty are as offensive in political matters as in any other connection. Nobody is fooled by such tactics, but courage and loyalty are insulted by them.

## BETTER SPECIAL DELIVERY.

First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, in his instructions to postmasters, recently issued, makes a point of the imperative need of cleaning out all mail accumulations from Saturday, insisting that the first-class mail shall all be delivered on the first round Monday morning. The important matter of tardy special delivery letters has his attention also. The special should be delivered by civil service employees. Failure to employ the proper help results in slackness and neglect. Letters which are not readily delivered are set aside for the regular mail, and so the public is defrauded of the benefits of special delivery.

Such is the picture as drawn by the Assistant Postmaster General. He insists that those who have responsibility for "specials" should be placed under the civil service rules, and that every possible effort should be made to secure delivery of special letters. In his opinion, if the special delivery service were made thoroughly dependable the result would be increased use of the service. It would likewise react favorably upon the entire morale of the postoffices.

This call for improving special delivery service should be heeded. Together with the effort being made to increase the facilities of parcel post, the recommendations looking toward better special delivery are very timely.

## BAN ON AIR ADVENTURES.

The newly created French air ministry has suspended indefinitely all proposed long-distance or record-breaking flights by French aviators. The ban will be lifted only after the situation has been carefully investigated.

Following each transatlantic flight disaster the suggestion has been brought forward that the governments should prohibit dangerous air adventures of every sort. In some respects this would seem to be advisable. Many flights are undertaken in planes ill-suited to the task. Frequently expeditions get under way without adequate preparation, piloted by individuals whose lack of experience invites disaster. But what can governments do about it?

But one transatlantic flight expedition was under way in France when the order was issued, that of Dieudonne Coste, and he submitted gracefully to the edict. Had he desired to proceed, however, he could have moved his plane to an isolated spot, to take off without publicity whenever he desired. He would have violated the order, of course, but once in the air he could not have been apprehended, and should he have reached the United States safely the honor and acclaim that would have been bestowed upon him would have forced the French air ministry to overlook his violation. No one can stop an aviator from flying if he is determined to fly. The only way to prevent needless disasters is to create a public opinion opposed to foolhardy ventures.

## FASCIST ABSOLUTISM.

The Fascist grand council's approval of the measure by which the council becomes a constitutional part of the Italian government makes its enactment by parliament a mere formality. Under the measure Mussolini has provided a system for the perpetuation of Fascism and for the selection of his successor. The grand council, composed of the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, all the ministers and the chief leaders of the various branches of the Fascist organization, has been the body to which Mussolini turned for advice in all perplexing matters. Hitherto it has acted in a purely unofficial capacity, as an organ of the Fascist party.

By the bill the grand council becomes chief adviser to the king. It will draw up a list

of Fascist candidates for parliament, which later will be submitted to the voters at election. It will send to the king a list of those whom it believes are fitted to become premier, from which Mussolini's successor must be appointed. It will list those whom it believes fitted to hold government posts, and it must be consulted on all questions having a constitutional character.

The last vestige of freedom permitted the Italian people in affairs of government is destroyed by this bill. Fascism may be strengthened thereby, but indirectly the bill may be the cause of Fascism's destruction. By virtue of the bill, opposition is declared to be no part of the Italian scheme of government. Other nations have tried to prevent the organization of opposition parties with disastrous results, for when they are not permitted to organize openly they organize in secret, not revealing their strength until they are ready to strike.

The Italian people, bowed down beneath the difficulties of postwar readjustment, have permitted their liberties to be abrogated without complaint. No people, however, will submit indefinitely to oppression and no scheme of government can be other than oppressive if it makes it impossible for the voice of opposition to be heard.

## CURZON'S AMBITION.

Lord Curzon's biographer relates a story of thwarted ambition which probably tended to shorten that statesman's life. The story, aside from its interest as a personal narrative, reveals an interesting chapter of English politics. It relates to the peak of the progress of the Laborites. At that peak stood Curzon, ready to accept from his king appointment to organize the government. Forty years of brilliant climbing of the political ladder, with no rungs missing, gave to him undoubted right to take the culminating position in the hierarchy of Britain's political system.

The story is told in the final volume of the Earl of Ronaldshay's biography of the man who, before he was of the age of 40, became Viceroy of India. Briefly stated, Bonar Law had resigned on account of bad health in 1923. Lord Curzon, as secretary of state for foreign affairs, was waiting for the mantle to fall upon his shoulders. The king's secretary, however, broke to him the bitter news that the king must appoint Stanley Baldwin, in recognition of the claims of the Laborites. Inasmuch as the Labor party had no representative in the upper house, it was deemed inexpedient to have one from that house named for the premiership.

So passed the hopes of Curzon in bitterness and silence. It was a disappointment seldom matched in England's history. But the man loyally stood by the new premier, and was a knightly figure to the last. He did not long survive. With his passing went much of the system of the times of which he was so essentially a part.

The story of this sacrifice, given to the world for the first time, makes dramatic reading, and is altogether to the credit of Lord Curzon.

## SAVING MEXICO'S RUINS.

Mexico has shown enlightened regard for the preservation of its memorials of the Aztecs and other ancients. Stones hewn and toolled by the peoples of remote times have been used for modern building, and structures of priceless interest have been torn down for the building of roads. It is now to be hoped that the protection given to antiquities by the federal authorities of Mexico will stay the hand of the heedless.

When the Normans came to England they reproached the Anglo-Saxons for their base uses of the ancient works of the Romans, "using their culverts for pig pens and the stones from their walls for paths for your ignoble feet." One of the reasons alleged for the right of the Norman to take over Britain as set forth, was the slack regard in which the latter held the works of continental civilization which the Romans had created.

Fortunately the process of destruction in the case of Mexico has not advanced far enough to efface the outlines, so to speak, of prehistoric civilization. The ministry of education has been forward in listing 1,200 sites of ruins, many of which are scarcely known at all to outside archeologists. The miners and sappers whose goal is recovery of the past, are bringing back to knowledge the story of wonderfully gifted peoples. Not the least of the gratifying features of the work of the archeologist in American fields is that the governments of the countries concerned do not obstruct but cooperate. An Inter-American association of archeologists would be a valuable addition to the world's learned societies.

## NEW CANNING PROCESS.

Thus far an experiment with the nitrogen process of canning has proved successful. A month ago, under the auspices of the Franklin Society of Philadelphia and the Hammonilton (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce, freshly picked peaches from New Jersey orchards were placed in specially constructed cans from which the air was expelled and nitrogen substituted. This week the first of the cans was opened and the peaches were found to be in perfect preservation. From time to time other cans will be opened until it is established exactly how long fruit can be preserved in its natural state by sealing in nitrogen. Later similar experiments will be undertaken with corn, apples, mushrooms, dressed poultry, dahlias and roses.

The nitrogen process of canning holds great promise. Annually the country wastes vast quantities of produce through spoilage. The overproduction of each season, or at least as much of it as can be handled, is canned, but canned fruits and vegetables lose to a greater or less degree their flavor and desirability. The nitrogen process, however, preserves foodstuffs in their natural condition. Peaches taken from the cans this week are said to be firm, juicy and as full flavored as they were the day they were picked.

If it is found possible to preserve perishables indefinitely by sealing them in nitrogen there probably will be no more market glut, and insipid early-grown vegetables will no longer command high market prices. The Hammonilton experiments are of importance to farmers, horticulturists, canners, distributors and housewives the world over.

Go to the city, young man, and hustle. Then in the course of years you will get rich enough to live in the country.

The Britannica says the only distinctive American architecture is the skyscraper. What about the filling station?



"Ride 'Im and You Can Have 'Im."

—Detroit News

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Blames the Law, Not the Lawbreakers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: About the only visible effect of the Volstead law after a ten-year trial is that it has enabled the bootleggers to pile up immense fortunes and made graft and bribery of police and prohibition agents almost universal. It has not put an end to drunkenness; it has not improved the morals of the people. It has transferred the liquor traffic from orderly citizens to a regiment of lawbreakers.

NATIVE AMERICAN.

How to Help Sufferers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I suggest a method by which at least a small sum of money might be raised for the hurricane sufferers?

The Red Cross is sending clothing, but not hats. This is a time, however, when the season's hats are being discarded by many. A rummage sale of hats alone might bring a goodly sum. In many households there is also at this time of the year a weeding out of evening dresses and other wearing apparel not suitable for the sufferers, but which might add much to the profits from such a sale.

A suggestion through your valued columns might bring forth not only the offer of a room in which to hold the sale but of volunteers for carrying it through.

It would seem that the cause might inspire such a weeding out as would warrant a general sale. The writer would contribute several hats and a radio with speaker, to start the ball rolling.

L. T.

Fewer and Poorer Children.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The birth rate in the District is decreasing so rapidly that our school authorities estimate there will be no more school children in the District in 1930 than at present. The same decrease is noted in many of the States, as it is in England. At the present rate by 1975 the Anglo-Saxon race will be a thing of the past in this country. The birth rate is much larger in families of foreign birth than in American. In the Northern States there are more of foreign descent and of mixed blood than of Anglo-Saxon. This is not true among the whites of the South. There the Anglo-Saxon still predominates. While the birth rate among Americans is decreasing, infant mortality is increasing.

The rate of deaths of children under 5 years of age has largely increased in the last half dozen years. Especially is this true of children of Anglo-Saxon parentage. No cause for this increase has yet been discovered. As a rule, homes are better heated and ventilated than formerly and sanitary conditions have been improved. Why, then, this increased death rate? Can it be laid to the neglect of the children by their parents? Can it be caused by the fast and luxurious living of the present generation? These are questions the social economist must solve. Another question is involved: Are the mothers of this day giving birth to as healthy children as did the mothers of a generation or two ago? Recently the authorities here reported that of some 3,000 school children examined more

The Fiddler Is a Rogue If He Can't Play a Tune  
By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE most critical audience in America will assemble in Washington next spring for an annual banquet. There will be four speakers. I was asked to be one of them.

I declined because it is dishonest to steal. The man who accepts an invitation to speak thereby professes an ability to speak well. And if a man can't do a thing well, he has no right to do it in public.

The curse of America is mediocrity, and it flourishes as a curse because the public tolerates it.

You go to a movie and see "ham" acting; you pick up a magazine or book and find careless, slipshod writing; you attend a banquet or enter a church and hear stupid and tiresome speaking.

And your soul is filled with shame and disgust and impotent wrath because you have been defrauded.

Law and common sense concede that one who would practice an art for gain must first give proof of his abilities. The lawyer and the doctor must pass an examination; the taxi driver must demonstrate his skill. But the entertainers—the writers, speakers, actors, musicians—are permitted to defraud the public without let or hindrance.

If an electric sign should advertise a show, and the box office should take your money, and no performers at all should appear on the stage, you would be at once appealed to the police. The fraud would be obvious.

But mediocre performers, who fail to give you the entertainment promised, perpetrate a fraud even more offensive and you have no recourse.

To obtain profit under false pretense is a crime, and sorry acting, sorry speaking and sorry writing have no more title to virtue than wooden nutmegs and gold bricks. A cheat is a cheat.

If a sense of honor and a decent self-respect are not sufficient to keep entertainers in obscurity until they have mastered their art, the law should interfere with them as it interferes with other quacks. If it is illegal to label food and medicine falsely, why is it legal to take the public's money for a mediocre performance?

Mediocrity is fraud, for it offers itself as excellence. And it is just as immoral as any other form of cheating.

If you can't sing well, have the decency to follow a plow and sing to the horses. They don't pay to hear it.

If you can't be a Demosthenes, don't pretend to be. Drive a truck instead—provided you can drive it honorably, i. e., as it should be driven.

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than 20 per cent were found to be physically defective. They also reported that a large percentage were mentally defective.

S. M. SULLIVAN.

Russia vs. Japan in China.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is not definitely known just how far censorship is now applied over dispatches from China to the American press. It is clear that many of the cablegrams reflect the intense opposition to Japan.

We know that the Russians are seeking economic control in Manchuria, which they already practically have gained in both upper and lower Mongolia. It is understood that the hordes of Mongol cavalry on western Manchuria, which Japan seems to be the only power to check, are inspired by the Soviets.

Is it surprising then if the suspicion is aroused that Borodin was spared for a purpose? It is evident the Chinese government has been more deferential to Russia than to Japan. We know that Sun Yat-Sen was strongly under Russian influence. Can it be that the war lord who married his widow's sister is entirely free from Soviet influence?

It would seem that famine relief, abandonment of soldiers near their homes to prevent organized brigandage,

## PRESS COMMENT.

If Not More.

Louisville Courier Journal: The cynical observer will find as many nuts as bolts in the present campaign.

One Nightmare Missed.

Des Moines Register: Add things to be thankful for: Jazz composers have not yet set the farm blues to music.

Who Knows?

St. Louis Globe Democrat: "Way Down Upon the Swanee River they're going to vote for Hoover, but how many of 'em?"

Catch the Crowd.

Minneapolis Journal: A wise contractor might pay for the work by constructing bleachers around the excavation and selling seats.

No Difference.

Milwaukee Journal: The Farmer-Labor party probably will make just as good a showing without a candidate for President as it would with one.

A Grand Country.

Boston Transcript: It is a great country. Notwithstanding the telephone and the radio, there are still enough of us to crowd the streets before the bulletin boards on election night.

No-body Home.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: By this time farmers must be convinced of two things: (a) both Republicans and Democrats are eager to take steps to solve the farm problem; (b) neither party knows how to proceed.

Canada's Boozie Fight.

Lawrence Journal World: Those who believe that there is no law-breaking in Canada because of the superior way in which it handles the sale of intoxicating liquors, should read Canadian papers. The pages of a newspaper in Canada are filled with the same sort of crime news that we have at home. Bootlegging, stills, robberies, murders, thefts and so on through the entire category of crime. And in Canada, same as here, they blame the foreigners for the greater part of it.

Forty vs. Sixteen.

Evansville Journal: Beauty may be only skin deep. In the opinion of many people the girl of 16 is more beautiful than the woman of 40. In the opinion of others the mature woman is the more beautiful of the two. The great French short story writers knew the secret of delineating feminine character. Their feminine heroines are almost invariably women with the sophistication of 35 and the faces of girls of 16.

However, Ethel Barrymore, one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, celebrated her forty-ninth birthday recently. Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, the Talmadge sisters and the Gishes, famous on the screen for their feminine perfection, are nearer 45 than 35. The beauty of Queen Marie, Geraldine Farrar, Lina Cavalieri and Julia Lydig Hoyt is sung daily and hardly any one can recall the names of the last five "Miss Americas."



## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS OF INTEREST

THE newly appointed Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Katsuki Debuchi, and his family will sail on Friday from Tokyo for this country.

Justice Edward Terry Sanford joined Mrs. Sanford in Washington yesterday after having passed the summer at Nantucket, Mass.

Justice James Clark McReynolds has returned to his apartment at the Rochambeau.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Constantin Bruun, has returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where he passed the summer.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Davoud Khan Mofabb, will return the first of this week from New York, where he is passing a short time.

The American Minister to Canada, Mr. William Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips will return to Ottawa on October 1.

The Charge d'Affaires of Spain, Senor Don Mariano de Amodeo, returned yesterday from New York.

The Charge d'Affaires of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Jaroslav Lipa, who has been in New York, has returned.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, who motored to Annapolis on Saturday, passed that evening as the guest of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison and returned to Washington yesterday afternoon.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. William F. Whiting, who passed the week-end with his family at his home in Holyoke, Mass., is expected to return today.

Mrs. Peter Goellet Gerry, wife of Senator Gerry, has been joined in New York, where she is at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, by her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. F. A. Cecil.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, at Litchfield, Conn.

The first secretary of the Colombian Legation, Senor Don Jose M. Coronado, is on his way to Canada to remain until early in October.

Gen. and Mrs. McCawley have returned to Capital Hill.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley have returned to Washington from Bar Harbor, Me., where they passed the summer.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer, accompanied by her daughter, Senora Giuseppe Brambilla, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Jr., will sail from New York October 6 for Italy.

Mrs. Edward Douglas White will go from New London, Conn., to New York on Saturday to pass about ten days before returning to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mortimer, of New Orleans, La., who have been the guests of Mrs. White for three weeks, will return to their home on Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith are passing a few days in Boston and will return to New York this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Russell Train, who have been at Richmond, Va., for a visit, will return today.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, accompanied by Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, will return today from a short visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr., have taken the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell White for the winter at 1624 Crescent Place.

Mrs. Horatio Slater has returned from Europe, where she has been since the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will close their house at Newport, R. I., and will return to New York about October 1.

Mrs. Harry Reed has returned to Washington after passing the summer on the North Shore.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin, who are in Atlantic City, N. J., will return to their home here October 1.

Mrs. Blaine Elkins is passing a few days in New York, where she arrived



MRS. HORACE TRAINER, the former Miss Louise Shibley, whose marriage to Lieut. Trainer, U. S. N., took place on Saturday.

lately from Montreal, Canada, and expects to go shortly to Middleburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, who passed the summer at Bar Harbor, Me., have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Anne Johnson, have returned from Watch Hill, Conn.

Mrs. Norman Thompson has returned from North Hatley, Canada, having motored from there as far as New York. Mr. Thompson returned about a week ago.

Mrs. Joseph Noel has returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where she had a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

Guests in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crawford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer in their apartment in New York. They will return to Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing sailed on the Minnetonka on Saturday for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dayton Wilson are expected to return the middle of next month from Scotland.

Mrs. Warrington Cottman, of Baltimore, and her daughter, Miss Mary Clare Cottman, will sail in October for Europe. They will pass a year

abroad, where Miss Cottman will attend school in Paris. Mrs. Cottman was formerly Miss Clare Howard, of Washington.

Mrs. Alfred B. Taylor is at the Savoy-Plaza, New York.

A wedding which will take place in New York today of great interest to Washington will be that of Miss Meredith K. Page, daughter of Mrs. George G. Hays, to Mr. Robert Bolls Wickes, son of Mrs. Anna Bolls Wickes, of this city and Mount Vernon, Va. The ceremony will be performed in St. Bartholomew's Church and a reception will follow.

Miss Mildred Heye will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Kathryn Baul, of Villa Nova, Pa.; Miss Delphine Stratford, of Danville, N. J.; Miss Esther Selby, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Mary Woodruff, of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Jean Hamilton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Nancy Hamilton, of this city.

Mr. John Drum, of Detroit, will be the best man and the ushers will be Mr. James Cumiskey, of Detroit; Mr. Peter Weston, of St. Louis; Mr. Franklin Zantinger, of Washington; Mr. Lawrence Heye, of New York, and Mr. Douglas Flood, of Chicago. Mr. Wickes was graduated from Lehigh University and the Georgetown Law School and is a member of the Racquet Club.

Mrs. David Blair, Mrs. Stephen B. Scott, Mrs. Richard Lane and Mrs. A. J. Starr will go today to Ocean City, Md. Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Scott will return on Wednesday to Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Clarence M. Busch will entertain at luncheon today at the Willard Hotel. Her guests of honor will be Mrs. Alice Meyer-Wing, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Meyer-Wing, who is a member of the branch of the American Penwomen in St. Louis, is in Washington for a brief visit.

Dr. Lulu I. Waters will go today to Chicago and later to Marshalltown, Iowa. Dr. Waters will return to Washington October 8.

Mrs. A. Camp Stanley is at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, from her summer home at Summit, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Metcalf, of Providence, R. I., are at the Mayflower. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Delano, of Pasadena, Calif., who have been traveling in the East for several weeks, are also at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Benton Welles are passing a few days in New York.

Mrs. Maurice A. Parris, who passed some time motoring through Europe with Dr. S. W. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now in Paris, France.

Mrs. Frederick McElhone, of Upperville, Va., is passing the week-end at the Willard.

Mrs. Paul Bleyden Back

From European Tour.

Mrs. Paul Bleyden, of Ashland, Mass., has returned to Washington after a three months' stay in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wine, who passed the summer at their country place near Toledo, Ohio, are at the Wardman

Hotel while their new apartment in Tilden Gardens is being made ready for occupancy.

Mrs. R. B. Garrett and her daughter, Miss Katherine Garrett, are spending the month of September with Mr. Garrett at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Mary Barkdale passed the week-end at Annapolis, Md., as the guest of Miss Sue Munford.

Mrs. T. A. Poole and her daughter, Miss Jane Poole, have gone to Tucson, Ariz., to pass the winter. Miss Poole, who was graduated last June from House-in-the-Pines School, will attend the University of Arizona this winter and will enter Mount Holyoke next year. Dr. Poole will retain his apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rose, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the Grace Dodge Hotel for a lengthy visit to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schutz announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Davies Schutz, to Mr. Pearson Chapman Conlyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conlyn. The wedding will take place December 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown.

Miss Frances J. Work, who lives at the Potomac Park Apartments, is visiting in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Agnes Golden, of Cathedral Mansions, who has been staying at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., has returned to Washington.

Rev. T. D. Ray to Talk

To Ministerial Union

The Rev. T. D. Day, Richmond, is scheduled to talk on "Missions and Present World Conditions" before the Washington Ministerial Union at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock today.

Assembly of the union will be preceded at 10:40 o'clock by a meeting of its executive committee. The Rev. William E. Larue, secretary, announces The Rev. Samuel J. Porter is president

## Letters Sent 28,000 Veterans in Call

Sumnerall Urges the First Division Men to Attend Reunion.

Personal letters to 28,000 veterans of the First Division, one of the United States' most famous combat units during the World War, urging attendance at the reunion of the unit on October 18-21, at Los Angeles, Calif., have been sent out by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Sumnerall, chief of staff and president of the Division Veterans Association.

Letters were sent to all members of the division whose addresses were known, and it is hoped that the entire membership of 87,000 will be notified either through letter or personal contact.

Many veterans of Washington and vicinity are expected to attend the reunion as the District of Columbia, Maryland and West Virginia contributed both National Guard and National Army troops to fill the gaps in the ranks made by the division's battle casualties. The division was first mobilized by Gen. John J. Pershing on the Texas border in May and June, 1917, and being the first to fight the enemy, it required a replacement of more than three times its initial strength.

## Midcity Association To Discuss Car Fares

A report from the executive committee on the proposed increase in street car fares will mark the first meeting of the season of the Midcity Citizens Association this evening in Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

The committee on streets and avenues also have announced that it has a report to make. A. J. Driscoll, president, has sent a request to members to submit a list of "improvements" which they think are needed in the community so that they may be included in a general list to be submitted to the District Commissioners.

## Hoovers Worship At Sandy Spring

Party Attends Service at an Old Quaker Meeting House in Maryland.

Herbert Hoover, for the second time within recent weeks, yesterday motored to Sandy Spring, Md., to worship in the century-old Quaker Meeting House, which is one of his favorite churches.

The Republican nominee was accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and their son Allan, who drove the car. It was reported that the party was not accompanied by plain clothes men or any of Mr. Hoover's political advisers. The three arrived shortly before the meeting began, greeted several of their old friends in the congregation, and left immediately following the ceremony.

As is the custom of the sect, there was no formal sermon. Three brief talks were given, two of them concerned with the life and teachings of Paul the Apostle and their application to daily life. The other was a short address to the children of the congregation.

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Chiffon Handkerchiefs, \$3  
Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, \$5  
HANDKERCHIEFS, FIRST FLOOR

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It depends whether one wears a fashionable sequin triangle—whether one carries a sequin pouch—and with a glorious velvet evening wrap one may carry one of these new imported embroidered pouch bags.

Sequin Bags, \$5  
Imported Bags, \$15 to \$75  
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The newer versions and variations of Chanel's sequin scarfs are the smartest of the evening wraps—and add a certain elaboration and smartness that nothing else does—especially on a simple velvet gown.

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Scarfs, \$13.50 to \$16.50  
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## Gowns Follow the 1880 Influence in Silhouette—with 1928 Color Combinations

Exemplified by ruffles, cape necklines and the pouf back—the 1880 influence finds expression in these delightful evening gowns and dance frocks of chiffon, satin and transparent velvet. They almost universally dip toward the floor in the back, with ruffles at the hip line in the exceptionally smart peplum style, or tier in pagoda effect.

Exceedingly new—in the 1928 manner—are these frocks in colors—that are often very dark, such as beige, brown and dark shades of blue heretofore unheard of for evening wear. Equally important are the new and striking color combinations of frock and accessories—as a pale flesh or blue chiffon gown with fuchsia accessories—or a black velvet gown with deep red accessories.

Illustrated, Misses' fuchsia transparent velvet frock, with the peplum and nipped hemline, \$42.50.

Misses' Frocks, \$35 to \$42.50

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Illustrated, Women's burnt orange chiffon gown, with 1880 silhouette—very long in the back, \$42.50.

Women's Gowns, \$29.50 to \$42.50

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Exquisite slips of finest nylon, crepe de chine and satin-crepe trimmed with dainty lace and touches of embroidery are essential for these new-styled evening frocks—to create the correct silhouette.

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Gardenias, in white, colors or velvet to harmonize with the gown are worn over the shoulder, down the back; drooping from the shoulder at the Vee neckline, or down the front of a sheer chiffon, in Louiseboulanger manner. But, gardenias are always worn two or three in a line.

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## CONCLAVE IN NORTH DRAWS ADVENTISTS

56 Delegates Are Scheduled  
to Attend Parley From  
Capital Area.

### PRESIDENTS MEET TODAY

The biennial convention of the general conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which opens at Springfield, Mass., tomorrow, will be attended by 56 delegates from the Washington area. It was announced yesterday by W. L. Burman, of the general conference at Takoma Park. The sessions will continue through October 4.

Three preliminary meetings precede the general convention. The convention of the educational department, of which Prof. W. E. Howell is secretary, began last Friday and will continue through today, while the publishing department convention began yesterday.

#### Presidents Meet Today.

The union conference presidents of North America meet today at Springfield, with President J. L. McElhany, of the North American division, as chairman.

In addition to the leaders going from Takoma Park, presidents of the division conference in foreign countries, of union and local conferences, the department secretaries of union and local conferences and a large number of pastors and denominational college presidents and others will attend.

#### Those Going From Here.

Among those going from the headquarters at Takoma Park are the Rev. W. A. Spicer, the Rev. O. Montgomery, the Rev. W. W. Eastman, the Rev. N. Z. Town, the Rev. H. H. Hall, C. S. Longacre, H. H. Votaw, M. N. Campbell, J. T. Boettcher, C. E. Meyers, B. E. Beddoe, E. Kotz, J. L. Shaw, H. H. Cobban, J. J. Ireland, Claude Conrad, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, E. A. Wellman, J. C. Thompson, J. A. Stevens, E. F. Hackman, L. E. Froom, H. E. Rogers, L. A. Hansen, C. E. Rice, Miss Kathryn Jensen, M. E. Kern, H. T. Elliott, C. L. Bond, A. W. Spaulding, W. L. Burman, Miss Stella Fleisher, Miss Elizabeth Zelder, Miss Ava Covington, Miss Mariella Miller, Miss Katie Farney, Chester L. Rogers, F. M. Wilcox, E. R. Palmer, F. D. Nichol, E. L. Richmond, L. W. Graham, J. W. Mace and Miss Lora E. Clement.

Prof. H. H. Hamilton, president of Washington Missionary College, will attend, as will Dr. A. W. Truman, C. C. Pulver and J. C. Shull, of the Washington Sanitarium. The Rev. F. H. Robbins, A. J. Clark, E. J. Stipek, Prof. J. P. Neff and E. R. Maury will go from the Columbia Union Conference office and the Rev. W. F. Martin from the Potomac office.

### Richmond Diocese Has Holy Name Convention

Special to The Washington Post.  
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 23.—The Holy Name Society of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, with between 800 and 1,000 members in attendance, held its annual convention here today, the meeting beginning with high mass at 8 o'clock at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Addresses of the day were delivered by Mayor Kinnier, Frank J. Gering, president; the Right Rev. A. J. Brennan, Bishop of Richmond, and Patrick H. Haltigan. Luncheon was served by the Holy Cross Council, Knights of Columbus.

### W. E. Virnelson Killed In Virginia Auto Crash

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Walter E. Virnelson, 60, well-known Virginia newspaper man, of Norfolk, was almost instantly killed near here yesterday when a car in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole. Physicians said he suffered a fractured skull. Companions in the car suffered body injuries.

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## PLAN HAVANA ENCAMPMENT



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Officers of the United Spanish War Veterans, who are bound for Havana to lay plans for the thirtieth national encampment of the veterans, scheduled for October 12-18 in the Cuban capital. On the left is Harry B. Coulter, 911 Crittenden street, who is assistant quartermaster general. James J. Murphy, quartermaster general, who is also a District man, with offices in the Woodward Building, is shown on the right.

The following members of the office staff of the District will accompany these men today: Carrie E. Nolan, in charge of national headquarters of the women's auxiliary; Imogene McGrew and Margaret E. Pitt. The party will go from here to Key West, Fla., embarking there for Cuba. Approximately 20,000 veterans are expected to attend the convention, it is said.

## Chauffeur Loses \$160 in Holdup

### Annapolis Police Hunt Men Who Invaded Estate of Dr. M. H. Smith.

Special to The Washington Post.  
Annapolis, Md., Sept. 23.—J. J. Ackeallitis, 35-year-old chauffeur and helper on the Hillmore estate of Dr. Martin H. Smith, near here, was held up by two men last night on one of the roads of the estate and robbed of \$160.70.

Ackeallitis was driving Dr. Smith's automobile to Annapolis when he noticed another automobile parked at the side of the road with its lights out and, slowing down to investigate, was held up at the point of a pistol.

He told Annapolis police that he had recently received his wages, which were stolen along with his savings that were in his pocket. The bandits then locked Dr. Smith's car and made off with the key and Ackeallitis' money in their own automobile in the direction of Annapolis.

Due to the darkness Ackeallitis was unable to obtain the license number of the bandits' car or any description other than that the automobile was a roadster and that one of the men wore a dark suit and light cap.

High School Grid Player  
Dies Following Injuries  
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Hugh Lee, Dunn High School football player, died in Pittman Hospital here this morning as the result of injuries received in a game at Dunn Friday. Young Lee suffered a broken vertebrae and his body was paralyzed.

## Suit Over Street Number Threatens

### Former Governor May Act to Prevent Changing of House's Designation.

New York, Sept. 23.—Wealthy and socially prominent dwellers in an apartment house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, erected on the site of the late Judge Elbert H. Gary's mansion, shortly may find themselves involved in court proceedings which former Gov. Nathan L. Miller plans to bring against Michael E. Paterno, millionaire builder.

Miller threatens suit to oppose the change of his town house number from 2 to 6 East Sixty-seventh street, made likely by the switching of the apartment entrance from Fifth avenue, on which the Gary residence fronted, to the side street.

In recent months, Paterno declared today, Miller has bombarded him with bills for damages he claims were caused by construction operations. The bills, according to Paterno, range from \$75 paid to Tiffany's for repairing the works of a grandfather's clock, to re-decorating the exterior of the former governor's home.

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## Fourth Division Elects B. F. Walker President

Chicago, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—B. F. Walker, of Chicago, last night was elected president of the Fourth Division Association, composed of World War veterans.

Other officers elected were H. N. Selling, Chicago, chairman of the board of directors; Max M. Shiffman, Chicago, secretary, and A. C. Mayerle, Chicago, treasurer. Vice presidents are Jacob Rubinoff, New York; Eastern district; A. J. Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, central district; Carl Eklund, California, Western district; D. N. Johnson, Nashville, Southern district, and M. M. Shiffman, Chicago, vice president at large.

Roumanian Deficit \$40,000,000.  
Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—The minister of finance in a statement issued today said that the national deficit so far this year was \$40,000,000.

## Immigration Acts On Border Scored

### Tellez Instructed to Take Matter to Washington, Mexican Paper Says.

Mexico City, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—The newspaper El Universal learns that the foreign office has instructed Manuel Tellez, Mexican Ambassador in Washington, to make representations to the American Government against the "rigor" with which the newspaper says, the American immigration authorities along the border are treating Mexicans, laborers in particular.

El Universal declares the immigration treaties signed by the Mexican and American Governments have become practically useless owing to the "arbitrary" treatment meted out to Mexicans at the border. Serious conflicts were resulting, the paper says.

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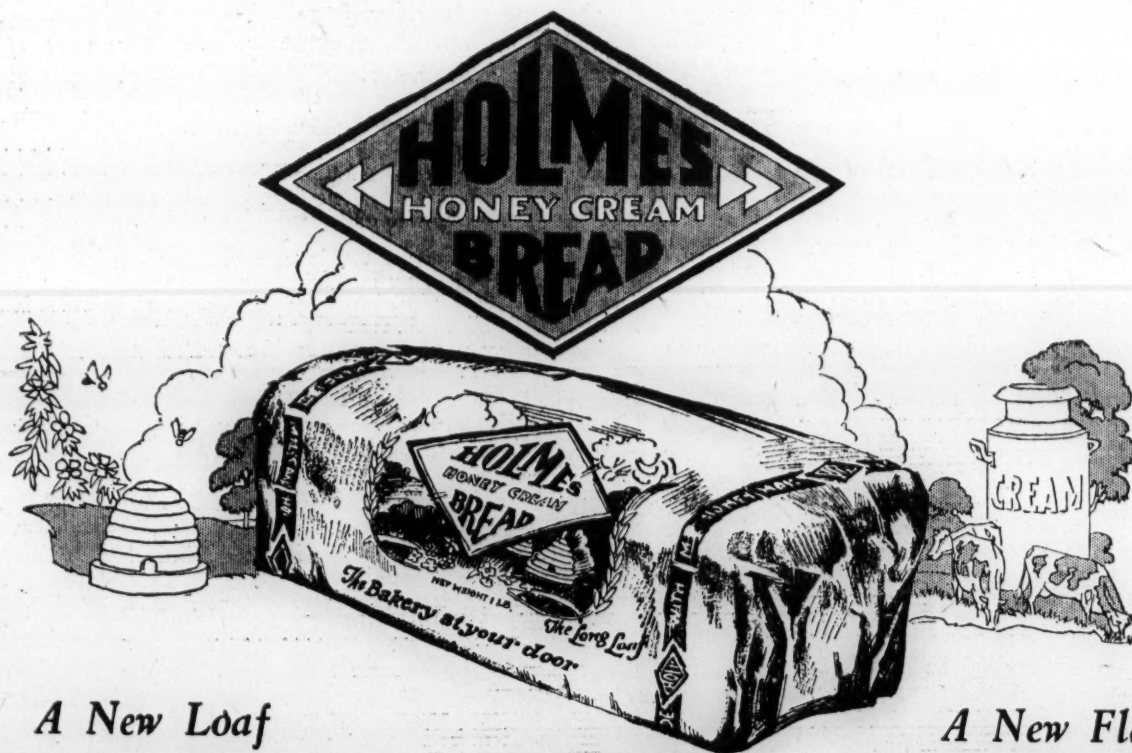


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NAA—Arlington.  
(143 Meters, 990 Kilocycles.)  
10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 13:05 p. m.—  
Weather reports.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.  
(140 Meters, 990 Kilocycles.)  
7 p. m.—Brunswick Pantheon record re-  
view.  
9:45 p. m.—Important facts of the presi-  
dential campaign, presented by the National  
Republican committee.  
9:55 p. m.—Studio feature.  
10:15 p. m.—Lullabies in on Jimmy and  
Jane.  
10:30 p. m.—Bob Carls and his ukulele.  
10:45 p. m.—Opening radio dance program  
of Strickland-Bonrest Orchestra. Ray Kib-  
bey, leader. Joseph Bonrest, banjoist, as-  
sisting artist.  
8:40 p. m.—Mary O'Donoghue, mezzo-so-  
prano.  
9 p. m.—The Melody Girl.  
9:15 p. m.—Musical moments with famous  
musicians, tonight's artists, Bruno Mo-  
sely.  
9:30 p. m.—The Novelty Trio.  
10 p. m.—Snapshots from the world's the-  
aters. "Along England's Theatrical High-  
way," by Colby Harriman.  
10:15 p. m.—Studio feature.

WRHF—American Broadcasting Co.  
(122 Meters, 940 Kilocycles.)  
7:30 a. m.—Musical clock.  
10 a. m.—Household talk.  
10:30 a. m.—Advertisers' period.  
11:10 a. m.—Household economy.  
6 p. m.—Polishing the keys, Warner Ken-  
nedy.  
6:30 to 7 p. m.—Dinner concert.

WTF—The Fellowship Forum.  
(122 Meters, 1,400 Kilocycles.)  
7:30 p. m.—Golden Castle Orchestra.  
8:30 p. m.—Jack and Jill.  
8:45 p. m.—Les Corbin, "Blue Harmony"  
Pianist.  
9 p. m.—Boy harmonica champion.  
9:15 p. m.—Serge David Martin, barytone.  
9:30 p. m.—Half hour.  
10 p. m.—Woodville Brown, Southern  
treasurer.  
10:15 p. m.—Mehawk Quartet.  
10:30 p. m.—The Chordians.  
11 p. m.—Back home hour.  
WRC—National Broadcasting Co.  
(140 Meters, 610 Kilocycles.)  
6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.  
7:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.  
7:30-10 a. m.—Chicago.  
9 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland hour.  
9:30 a. m.—Democratic National Commit-  
tee program.  
10 a. m.—NBC studio program.  
10:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.  
10:30 a. m.—NBC studio program.  
11 a. m.—Organ recital.  
11:45 a. m.—NBC studio program.  
12:45 p. m.—Bridge for beginners, by Mrs.  
John Munro, Jr.  
1 p. m.—Sidney and his Mayflower Or-  
chestra.  
2 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.  
2:15 p. m.—NBC studio program.  
2:30 p. m.—NBC studio program.  
3 p. m.—NBC studio program.  
3:15 p. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.  
3:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.  
3:45 p. m.—Baseball scores.  
3:55 p. m.—Motion picture guide.  
4:10 p. m.—Rox and His Gang.  
4:30 p. m.—Twin Pairs of Harmony.  
4:45 p. m.—General Motors family party.  
5 p. m.—Republican committee program.  
5:15 p. m.—Senator Simon D. Vest, of Ohio.  
5:30 p. m.—Gypsies.  
6 p. m.—General Motors family party.  
6:15 p. m.—Correct time.  
6:30 p. m.—The Cabin Door.  
6:45 p. m.—National Grand Opera Com-  
pany.  
7 p. m.—United States weather forecast.

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101.5—WJAP, New York—610.  
12:45—Afternoon features.  
6—Dinner music.  
6:30—Savoy bank program.  
6:30—Soprano.  
6:30—Republican national committee.  
7:30—A. & P. Gypsies.  
7:30—General Motors party.  
8—Cabin Door.  
9:30—National Grand Opera.

434.5—WJZ, New York—650.  
12—Orchestra and features.  
8—Dance music, sporting page.  
8—Twin pairs of harmony.  
8:30—Rox and His Gang.  
8:30—Riverside program.  
8:30—Real Folks.  
8:30—Russian Cavities.  
10—Slumber music.

422.5—WOR, Newark—710.  
1:30—Afternoon features.  
2:15—Orchestra.  
6—Orchestra, H. V. Kallenborn.  
7—Gouriers.  
7:30—Captivators.  
8—Boney program.  
8:30—Jubilee program.  
9—Democratic national committee.  
9:30—Melodies and memories.  
10:05—Dance music.

399.1—WABC, New York—970.  
8:05—Orchestra.  
8:05—Home Makers.  
8:30—Jewish program.  
9:30—Songs.  
10—Dance music.

572.5—WPG, Atlantic City—1190.  
8:45—Organ, dinner concert.  
8:45—Talk, dance.  
7:30—Musical program.  
8—Concert music.  
8—Kickerbockers.  
9:30—Dance music (1 1/2 hrs.).  
8:30—WBAL, Baltimore—1030.  
8:30—Rox and His Gang.  
8:30—Riverside program.  
8:30—Real Folks.  
8:30—Marzlanders.

473.9—WSB, Atlanta—630.  
7:30—General Motors party.  
8:30—Musical program.  
10—Foundation program.  
11:45—Orchestra.  
301.7—WJAX, Jacksonville—880.  
7:30—Orchestra and assistants.  
8:05—Trio, family party.  
8:30—Lullabies.  
10—Studio, organ recital.  
8:30—K.W., Chicago—970.  
9—Musical hour.  
10—Lull and short of radio.

128.3—W.W., Chicago—190.  
7—Orchestra, city government.  
7:30—Louis Bink.  
8:30—Riverside program.  
8:30—Real Folks.  
9—Marches Sextet.  
9:30—Gondoliers.  
10—Southeast dance (2 hrs.).

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grand opera based on Victor Hugo's  
play, and the one in which Caruso  
and Galli-Curci made their Metropoli-  
tan Opera debuts, will be broadcast  
as the second in the new series by the  
National Grand Opera Company. "Rigo-  
letto" will be broadcast at 9:30  
o'clock with WRC as one of the par-  
ticipating stations.

Although radio tabloid versions of  
this work have been heard before, the  
National Grand Opera Company offers  
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March; Page, Amy Mitchell; Count,  
Julian Oliver; Rigoletto, Ferruccio Cor-  
radetti; Sparafucile, Nino Ruisi; Mon-  
terone, Arturo Imparato; Marullo, Ed-

ward Wolter, and Ceprano, John Oak-  
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The Republican committee program  
scheduled for 7 o'clock will feature an  
address by Senator Simon D. Vest, of  
Ohio, from the studios of WRC. It  
will be broadcast by 31 stations.  
Kirtland's Balaclava Orchestra and the  
Russian Singers will again be featured  
in a program of Russian folk songs in  
the Family Party at 8 o'clock.  
The players will present a sketch,  
"Catherine the Great," during the half  
hour.

Mildred Hunt, who croons sweet me-  
lodies, formerly a member of the Zieg-  
feld Follies, will be heard with Rox's  
Gang at 6:30 o'clock from WRC.  
A play-by-play account of the Wash-  
ington-Chicago baseball game will be  
broadcast from WRC at 3 o'clock this  
afternoon.

The Strickland-Bonrest Orchestra  
will make its radio debut from Station  
WMAL at 7:45 o'clock tonight. Ray  
Kibbey is the leader and Joe Bonrest,  
banjoist, the assisting artist.  
The Novelty Trio—Stanley William  
Bell, barytone; Norman Marceron, saxo-  
phone, and Lester E. Colvin, piano—  
will broadcast a short program at 9:35  
o'clock from the same station.  
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Monday evening piano recital from  
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## 128 Eligibles For Eastern Shore

Havre de Grace Cup, Other \$20,000 Race, Attracts 68.

The Piedmont Listed as Feature for This Afternoon.

By CHARLES A. WATSON

(Staff Correspondent of the Post.)

**HAVRE DE GRACE RACE TRACK.** Sept. 23.—The fall season of racing at Havre de Grace will now be in full swing. With fair weather practically assured and the track lightning fast, the final six days of racing at the Havre de Grace oval should provide some interesting competition for the spectators who avail themselves of the privilege of spending an afternoon in the open, watching the bang-bang performance.

Tomorrow's card is unusually good. The main attraction will be provided in the Piedmont, a test for 4-year-olds and upward over the mile and a sixteenth distance. Two secondary features also grace the card—namely, the Havre de Grace Cup, a test for 3-year-olds and upward, and a test for 2-year-olds and upward, for 3-year-olds, at a mile and 7/16ths.

Fourteen juveniles are named to go to the post in the Havre de Grace Cup, a test for 3-year-olds and upward, for 3-year-olds, at a mile and 7/16ths. The Piedmont will be provided in the Piedmont, a test for 4-year-olds and upward over the mile and a sixteenth distance. Two secondary features also grace the card—namely, the Havre de Grace Cup, a test for 3-year-olds and upward, and a test for 2-year-olds and upward, for 3-year-olds, at a mile and 7/16ths.

Two important stakes mark the final week's racing here. These features are the Eastern Shore Handicap, with \$20,000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, over the mile and a sixteenth distance, and the Havre de Grace Cup, a test for 3-year-olds and upward, for 3-year-olds, at a mile and 7/16ths.

The Eastern Shore Handicap dates back to 1919, when Sir Barton, the greatest horse ever bred in America, won the race. There are 128 juveniles nominated for the race.

**"Autumn Glow" Wins Pigeon Club Race.** B. Roy Mathews' Autumn Glow won the third race of the Washington Pigeon Club from Charlottesville, Virginia. Autumn Glow covered the 100-mile race in 4 hours and 38 minutes.

Joe Eck, who won the fifth diploma in the recent race from Lynchburg, on the single nomination yesterday, the average speed in yards per minute, was 11.25.

**A. B. & W. Busmen Win; Laycock Hurls.** Laycock was in form yesterday, and the A. B. & W. Busmen defeated the Capitol Heights Nine, 4 to 2, in the Arlington diamond. The winners will entertain the Haymarket Nine next Sunday.

**AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.** FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, claiming: 1000. 1—Othello, 100. 2—Red Seal, 100. 3—Red Seal, 100. 4—Red Seal, 100. 5—Red Seal, 100. 6—Red Seal, 100. 7—Red Seal, 100. 8—Red Seal, 100. 9—Red Seal, 100. 10—Red Seal, 100. 11—Red Seal, 100. 12—Red Seal, 100. 13—Red Seal, 100. 14—Red Seal, 100. 15—Red Seal, 100. 16—Red Seal, 100. 17—Red Seal, 100. 18—Red Seal, 100. 19—Red Seal, 100. 20—Red Seal, 100. 21—Red Seal, 100. 22—Red Seal, 100. 23—Red Seal, 100. 24—Red Seal, 100. 25—Red Seal, 100. 26—Red Seal, 100. 27—Red Seal, 100. 28—Red Seal, 100. 29—Red Seal, 100. 30—Red Seal, 100. 31—Red Seal, 100. 32—Red Seal, 100. 33—Red Seal, 100. 34—Red Seal, 100. 35—Red Seal, 100. 36—Red Seal, 100. 37—Red Seal, 100. 38—Red Seal, 100. 39—Red Seal, 100. 40—Red Seal, 100. 41—Red Seal, 100. 42—Red Seal, 100. 43—Red Seal, 100. 44—Red Seal, 100. 45—Red Seal, 100. 46—Red Seal, 100. 47—Red Seal, 100. 48—Red Seal, 100. 49—Red Seal, 100. 50—Red Seal, 100. 51—Red Seal, 100. 52—Red Seal, 100. 53—Red Seal, 100. 54—Red Seal, 100. 55—Red Seal, 100. 56—Red Seal, 100. 57—Red Seal, 100. 58—Red Seal, 100. 59—Red Seal, 100. 60—Red Seal, 100. 61—Red Seal, 100. 62—Red Seal, 100. 63—Red Seal, 100. 64—Red Seal, 100. 65—Red Seal, 100. 66—Red Seal, 100. 67—Red Seal, 100. 68—Red Seal, 100. 69—Red Seal, 100. 70—Red Seal, 100. 71—Red Seal, 100. 72—Red Seal, 100. 73—Red Seal, 100. 74—Red Seal, 100. 75—Red Seal, 100. 76—Red Seal, 100. 77—Red Seal, 100. 78—Red Seal, 100. 79—Red Seal, 100. 80—Red Seal, 100. 81—Red Seal, 100. 82—Red Seal, 100. 83—Red Seal, 100. 84—Red Seal, 100. 85—Red Seal, 100. 86—Red Seal, 100. 87—Red Seal, 100. 88—Red Seal, 100. 89—Red Seal, 100. 90—Red Seal, 100. 91—Red Seal, 100. 92—Red Seal, 100. 93—Red Seal, 100. 94—Red Seal, 100. 95—Red Seal, 100. 96—Red Seal, 100. 97—Red Seal, 100. 98—Red Seal, 100. 99—Red Seal, 100. 100—Red Seal, 100. 101—Red Seal, 100. 102—Red Seal, 100. 103—Red Seal, 100. 104—Red Seal, 100. 105—Red Seal, 100. 106—Red Seal, 100. 107—Red Seal, 100. 108—Red Seal, 100. 109—Red Seal, 100. 110—Red Seal, 100. 111—Red Seal, 100. 112—Red Seal, 100. 113—Red Seal, 100. 114—Red Seal, 100. 115—Red Seal, 100. 116—Red Seal, 100. 117—Red Seal, 100. 118—Red Seal, 100. 119—Red Seal, 100. 120—Red Seal, 100. 121—Red Seal, 100. 122—Red Seal, 100. 123—Red Seal, 100. 124—Red Seal, 100. 125—Red Seal, 100. 126—Red Seal, 100. 127—Red Seal, 100. 128—Red Seal, 100.

**FAVORITE LIST DRILL.** The American Legion drill team will practice today at Second and O streets northeast at 4:45 o'clock in preparation for their opening game of the season next Monday with the St. Stephens team.

**TAKOMA TIFERS MEET.** The Takoma Tifers will meet on Wednesday night at the home of the manager at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

**NOTICE.** The St. Paul House of Sewell Brown, 111 N. E. St. N. E., Baltimore, Md., will hold their 50th anniversary celebration on September 30. Give them a hand.

**HAVRE DE GRACE TWO DE LUXE MOTOR COACHES.** Leave daily 10:45 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. for Washington, D. C. and return after last race. Round trip, \$3.50. Phone Columbia 082.

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## Handy Hints To Help the Homemaker

**Fall Picnic Menus and Afternoon Party Refreshments—Fruit Mixtures, Chocolate Frosting and Cakes are Included.**

By LOUISE GUNNET WEAVER.

**ATHEMATIC PARTY REFRESHMENTS**  
Toasted Cheese Waters  
Pineapple Sherbet  
Chocolate Frosted Drop Cake  
Cakes

**9-HOUR FRUIT SALAD, SERVING TWELVE.**  
(This may be made at least 24 hours in advance of serving.)

**PREPARATION:**  
1 egg.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup lemon juice.  
1 cup water.  
1 cup stiffly whipped cream (1/4 pint).

Beat the egg and add the sugar and salt. Blend thoroughly. Add the lemon juice and water and cook slowly and stir constantly until the dressing thickens. Cool and add the whipped cream. Add the chilled fruit mixture and pour into a glass or china dish. Chill for 24 hours or longer. Serve several times during the chilling period. Serve in cups of crisp lettuce leaves.

**FRUIT MIXTURE.**  
3 cups of sliced pineapple.  
3 cups sliced white cherries.  
1 cup sliced marshmallows.  
1 cup sliced blanched almonds.  
Mix and chill the fruit, add the rest of the ingredients and combine with the dressing.

**CHOCOLATE DROP CAKES.**  
(Eighteen small cakes; these may be served unfrosted.)

1-3 cup fat.  
1 cup light brown sugar.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
2 squares chocolate, melted.  
2-3 cup milk.  
2 eggs.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add all the rest of the ingredients and beat for three minutes. Fill all well-greased small muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Cool and frost.

**CHOCOLATE FROSTING.**  
2 tablespoons butter, melted.  
1 cup hot leftover coffee.  
1 egg.  
1/2 square chocolate, melted.  
1/2 cup vanilla.  
1/2 cup sugar.

1-2 cups sifted powdered sugar.  
Mix the butter, coffee and egg and beat for one minute. Add the rest of the ingredients and beat for three minutes. Carefully frost the cakes.

To blanch almonds, shell them and cover with boiling water. When the almonds take up the nuts and quickly squeeze off the skins. If the almonds are desired, take a sharp knife and cut in thin shreds lengthwise of the nuts.

**FALL PICNIC MENU.**  
Hot Ham Loaf. Mashed Potatoes.  
Corn on the Cob.  
Buttered Rolls. Currant Jam.  
Sweet Pickles.  
Doughnuts. Coffee.  
Pork Chops, broiled. Corn on the Cob.  
Apple Sauce.  
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.  
Plum Jam. Tomato Salad.  
Gingerbread. Coffee.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

Did you ever read about the Lotus-Eaters? They are described in one of Homer's famous poems. According to Homer, the Lotus-Eaters lived in a country near Egypt. The hero of the poem, Ulysses, stopped there, and some of his sailors began to eat the fruit of the Lotus.



A child sitting on one of the lotus pads.

made them forget their past, and they did not want to keep up their efforts to find their way back home. There is doubt to just what kind of lotus plant was meant by Homer. Modern natives of the region, however, sometimes make a wine from the fruit of a lotus plant which is sweet-tasting fruit. Wine often muddles the brain, and makes people forget themselves. Homer may have been thinking of the lotus of the flower, rather than the fruit itself.

The lotus plant is well-known in Asia. Among the Buddhists of China there is a belief that when one of their faithful dies, a new lotus blossom appears in a sacred lake in the Pure Land. The spirit is perfect. It lives in an open blossom, and has the joy of gazing upon the Buddha. If there is guilt, the lotus closes up and the spirit cannot see the Holy One.

The lotus is related to the water lily. Perhaps the past summer you visited a lake and saw some water lilies. The blossoms are pretty, and the leaves lie flat upon the surface. If you want to see how strong the stems are, just try pulling away one of the flowers or leaves—but don't rock the boat!

In the tropics, there grows a native plant known as the "lotus tree." This plant produces giant lotus pads, which are hardly less than rats. Sometimes the leaves grow to a width of 8 or 10 feet.

These lotus plants have been grown in a public park as far north as Minnesota. The pads are sometimes large enough to support the weight of a child.

**Uncle Ray**  
Tomorrow—(From 100 Feet High.)

Mrs. T. V. Drake died in Paris, Sept. 23 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ivor Tate O'Connor Drake, wife of Col. Francis Drake, died here yesterday. Before her marriage to Col. Drake, who for a score of years has been a leader in the American colony here, she was the widow of James G. O'Connor, of Dallas, Tex.

## ELEANOR GUNN On Fashions

**Moire Is Revived For Both Evening and Daytime Wear.**

NEW YORK.—Interest in fabrics is rather more keen than usual. One does not have to look back many seasons in memory to recall that moire de soie or fat ruse in general, summed up the demand in materials. All this has changed. Fat ruse is no longer the only one desirable. Moire is being revived with a measure of success, not only for evening wear, but for day dresses as well. The moire suit was launched in Paris last fall, and there were many who saw its possibilities although its development has been slow. The moire dress of sports or more elaborate gowns has succeeded in winning approval. This silk, having considerable body, lends itself to tailoring and becomes changeable with other materials not excepting wool.

Other moire interests are concerned with printed novelties. No material is exempt from becoming a background for decorative work, floral or geometrical in design. The watery surface of moire, as we know it, makes a charming background for certain designs, especially in such colors and motifs as are smart for evening.

The tucked-in blouse is under discussion. Fashions among those who are showing it this season.

Hand-painted sweaters, in modernistic design, are among the fall novelties.

Molynex is having success with an envelope purse made of antelope, banded with contrasting color across the center, and fastened by a metal ball which fits into a metal disk hollowed out for this purpose.

A sweeping indorsement of tweed is manifested everywhere.

Scarfs are more novel in shape. One is formed by so joining two squares that the narrow portion comes at the ends.

Three months. But there are rows every couple days, sometimes before breakfast. He wants to buy the home, but he can't find a house to his liking without any pleasure. I sometimes think of leaving him. I love to go visit my relatives. He never goes and does not care for my company. He does not even go to church. He will not visit me. I do not have any women friends. I have only my dear sister who lives in a nice new house three miles from here.

How foolish for you ever to dream of separation! Your husband has arrived at the age where a man thinks of the future if he is able to think at all. He wants to buy a home to safeguard you as well as himself against the possible plights of the elderly couple who have nothing to show for their years on earth.

After a sacrifice is necessary to secure a home you should make, and do it gladly. Very soon the pride you will feel in possession will wipe all memory of the sacrifice. And you will take your place among a different group.

Look at this husband of yours tonight for the first time and for the first time see him as he is, a man no longer young, trained to duty and trying to do his duty as he sees it. There are some things in life more vital than clothes.

Be a woman and a wife. Make a home and make a woman of yourself within that home and there, high heaven that your problem is a husband who wants to give you a home for the days when you are old and you will be just an old woman taking up room upon the earth. If you are sitting in your own home, you will be less bitter than in the corner of another's house.

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A youthful dance frock in bottle green with molded bodice draped in soft folds about the waistline. The large self-colored flowers call attention to the extreme handling of the hemline. (Sketches by Fairchild.)

back of the neck, the ends being square.

Bottle green kid shoes, to match the costume, of course, have made their appearance.

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## Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES McDONALD.

**He Wants a Home.**

DEAR MISS McDONALD: I am very unhappy. I will have been married fifteen years this December to a retired service man. At first, he was awfully good, but now it is just the reverse. He is twelve years older than I am and we are not happy together. At least, I don't think I can stand it much longer. He does not want to buy me any clothes and he finds fault with my people. In fact, in every way he is being very mean.

We have lived in a nice new house three months. But there are rows every couple days, sometimes before breakfast. He wants to buy the home, but he can't find a house to his liking without any pleasure. I sometimes think of leaving him. I love to go visit my relatives. He never goes and does not care for my company. He does not even go to church. He will not visit me. I do not have any women friends. I have only my dear sister who lives in a nice new house three miles from here.

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## Buying For Outings Is Large Task

**Best Done With Nickels Rather Than Quarters. Shopping Effect Good Time—Several Weeks Still Left for Picnics.**

By Mrs. HARLAN M. ALLEN.

WE have several weeks yet that are ideal for climatic conditions at least for the outdoor picnic. The outdoor picnic is almost universal in its appeal. It removes the shopping effect. It removes the shopping effect. It removes the shopping effect.

Shopping for the outdoor picnic is a task which should be done with quarters and half dollars. A picnic is usually a robust affair and not one calculated to preserve one's china and silver. As one is likely to take at least a few picnics in the course of the season, a regular equipment may be purchased at a reasonable expense.

First of all, one will need paper plates. There is a slight difference to detect in paper plates. Some are made of better and heavier stock than others. No paper plate is supposed to crumple or bend. One must buy plates that will bear their burdens without bending. Buy plates in about three sizes so that overloading and spilling of food will not ensue.

Unless one is traveling in plenty of space to the picnic spot she is advised to carry a small, square, foldable table. More may be carried in that way, and there is less danger of crushing. The set-up cups are handy for the picnic. They are handy for the picnic. They are handy for the picnic.

Bargain store silverware is recommended. One may lose enough of one's regular pieces on the first picnic to make up for the cost of an entire picnic outfit. Count the noses that are to accompany you, and then buy a knife, fork and spoon for each. A couple of tablespoons, extra forks and a carving knife are also needed by the culinary department. When buying this stuff avoid tin or leadware if at all possible. The former rusts, of course, and the latter chips off. Plated ware is the cheapest and is preferable.

Paper napkins and table cloths should be bought in bulk. None can forget the quietude of a picnic when the ground is damp or rough several cloths may be needed. If one is serving corn or other roast delicacies, one must have a couple of more than the limited space of one's napkin or even two. The paper should be of a light color. One should avoid a certain and keep warm cooked food are economical and everlasting. There should be at least two of each of the following: a couple of cups of warm food, and the other for coffee, tea, or cocoa, unless one has a vacuum bottle for the latter. If you are to cook your coffee, tea, or cocoa, you must have a vacuum bottle for the latter. If you are to cook your coffee, tea, or cocoa, you must have a vacuum bottle for the latter.

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## JUST FOLKS

By MINNIE A. GUNNET.

A PRAYER.  
This I would make my prayer:  
That I would sleep of ease  
Shall heavier be  
Because of me;  
That one now weak and faint  
Should make me strong and stout  
That I have sung the stone  
Which caused his groan.

Lord, let it never be said  
That I have dared to tread  
A heartless road,  
And a good  
Upon a fellow back.  
Of white or black.  
Compelling helpless him  
To run to save my whim.

I would not come to power  
For one brief hour of fame  
To rule and fright  
To show my might;  
If help I can not give,  
Muted I would live,  
I would not crush men down  
To wear a crown.

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## Rest Farm In New York Repairs Men

**Minor Executives in Big City Often Sent There When Exhausted by High-Pressure Tasks. Exercise Is Emphasized.**

NEW YORK (A.P.).—Three men came up the path to the steps. One was fat and pasty-faced, another slender, with nervously darting eyes, and the third of medium build, his shoulders sagging under the weight of an initial visit.

The door opened to their knock. "You men from the L. & M. Corporation?" asked the blue-eyed, white-haired Irishman who answered their summons. "Come in and get a bath and get ready for a ride this afternoon."

The men were minor executives of a New York firm. Their nerves were taut with overwork and worry. They were run down by too much food and too little exercise and sleep. They stayed three weeks. When they went back to their desks they were thoroughly rested and recreated, and they had learned a practical experiment in reconditioning human machinery.

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## Woman Fat But Craves Fatty Food

**Craving Appetite Blamed, Combined With Failure to Work and Burn Up Excess—Wish to Reduce Called Passing Impulse.**

By DR. W. A. EVANS.

WHY SHE'S FAT AND GETTING FATTER.  
I am gaining flesh all the time. I rarely eat meat, but if I do it is fat meat. I seem to crave rich food, butter, potatoes and corn, but not much sweets.

The above is abstracted from a letter written up by a lady who is fat and getting fatter. It runs straight to the heart of the obesity question and it explains why so many who start treatment for obesity fail by the wayside.

There are a few people who are obese because of abnormality of some ductless gland or other. It is known that the thyroid gland has much to do with the metabolism rate and that is related to fatness and thinness. It is also a fact that the gonads influence the putting on and taking off of fat. The pituitary body and the pineal gland have some ability to regulate body build. The contour of the body, the division of the trunk as between chest and abdomen has something to do with obesity.

But these are the exceptions. The rule is that people get fat because they crave rich foods and because they do not work hard enough to burn up the excess. The combination of craving appetite, self-indulgence, weakness of will, and lack of energy, which is found in so many fat people, is the real reason for their obesity. They eat, they eat, they eat, and they do not pay will be abandoned of the service modified; that the "public be pleased" idea has already taken the place of Vanderbilt's opinion of the public and that while railroads have a place in the world's business they have to hunt, fight and work for it just as much, even more, than a so-called "new business."

John has entered a vocation that is far from stabilized, stiffer it is one of many changes, subject to many problems, harassed by many laws and regulations. "President" John Coolidge of United Railways, we salute you.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.  
List of Leaders.  
Please send me a list of the leaders you give away.

(Sent on postal card and signed "Need of Help.")  
Answer—If you will repeat your request, sign your name and enclose a stamped envelope with your name and address written. I will send you the list most gladly.

Likes to Play With Fire.  
He is a lovely boy. We swim, ride horseback, don't go to dances or card parties, enjoy the same books and pictures. He loves his mother. He supports his mother and sister because his father is a drunkard. Now he has asked me to marry him, but I'm afraid. He will take a drink once in a while, not often. He has inherited the weakness. I am afraid to marry him—do you blame me? CAUTION











